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THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**Docket No.
A01449 (RH60010)

In Re Application Of: Lifeng Zhang

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Invention: **METHOD FOR IMPROVING VISCOSITY OF THICKENERS FOR AQUEOUS SYSTEMS**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **12/01/2009** finally rejecting Claim(s)The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: **\$540.00**

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